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SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN NATIONALS JORGE CARABALLO AND CLEMENTE
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1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CONGRESS-
MAN JOHN L. BURTON OF CALIFORNIA: QUOTE:

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT JORGE CARABALLO
AND CLEMENTE PADIN, TWO URUGUAYAN ARTISTS, WERE REPORTED-
LY ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER 1977.

I WROTE TO AMBASSADOR JOSE CALDAS ON MAY 1, AND AGAIN ON
JUNE 5, REQUESTING INFORMATION ON THESE CASES. TO DATE,
I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REPLY TO EITHER LETTER.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING ME WITH THE
DETAILS OF THEIR ARREST. SPECIFICALLY, I AM INTERESTED IN
THE CHARGES LISTED AGAINST SRES. CARABALLO AND PADIN AND
THE PLACE OF THEIR DETENTION. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE ON THEIR TRIAL PROCEEDINGS AND
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SENTENCE, IF EITHER ACTION HAS OCCURRED YET.

I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONTACT OUR AMBASSA-
DOR IN MONTEVIDEO AND REQUEST THAT HE, OR A MEMBER OF HIS

STAFF, CALL DR. CARLOS MAYNARD, DIRECTOR OF THE OFICINA
DE INFORMACION DE PERSONAS IN THE MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA

NACIONAL. END QUOTE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CARABALLO AND PADIN, INCLUDING REQUESTS FROM CONGRESSMEN ROONEY AND LUJAN. WE HAVE INFORMED THEM OF THE OCIP AS A SOURCE OF DIRECT URUGUAYAN RESPONSES. IN LIGHT OF THE SEVERAL REQUESTS PENDING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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